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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006 setting forth a Restriction Requirement, please consider the following remarks.

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